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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. The Communism in China reading-seminar was started by SIC in the FE Division conference room, Wednesday the 18th. Although it had been originally intended that this group would be limited to six or eight individuals, fourteen were present and five others who were not present are expected to attend most of the sessions. FE was well represented by six people including the Deputy Division Chief, the Executive Officer, the Chief of the [REDACTED] and his Deputy, Chief of the [REDACTED] and the Chief of FE/FI Staff. Besides this, SR, NEA and WH Divisions were represented by top operational personnel. Others included the Deputy Chief of Communications, the SPA/DDS and a representative of the Senior Research Staff on Communism. [REDACTED] and I also attended. Except for Mr. [REDACTED] who had planned to attend but was tied up on a tutorial matter, I believe the others who failed to show were prevented from doing so because of the change of the DDP staff meeting from Thursday to Wednesday. [REDACTED] stated that he had "Done his home work" and was sorry to have been unable to get there. [REDACTED] did an excellent job and I think every one in attendance felt that it was much worthwhile.

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2. The Communism Phase of the IOC opened as scheduled with 37 registrants. [REDACTED] has participated despite the fact that he has been not only working in the SR program but also moving to a new house. [REDACTED] took on a new lecture in this course, "Open Party Structure." [REDACTED] has participated briefly but has been out for several days with a bad back which is apparently a periodic problem.

3. [REDACTED] are very enthusiastic about their activities with SR although, incongruously enough, the activities include at this point mainly training. [REDACTED] informs me that he feels that it is very fortunate he took the operational training course in Training because otherwise he would be completely lost keeping up with this present training. I am informed also by SR Division that

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they have had a conference with [REDACTED] and that, although he seems extremely eager, they are really concerned for fear he will not be able to "keep up." I do not believe they have come to a final decision as of this time.

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II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [REDACTED] and his family are presently taking their series of shots, etc., in preparation for a departure from the U.S. about May 25th. [REDACTED] expects to remain in SIC until May 8/^{and} take leave from that date until the day of his departure.

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2. The External Training Manual is coming along quite satisfactorily with 58 subjects or titles presently in first draft form and 10 of these in an edited second draft form. [REDACTED] has gone over the material and appears to feel that it is just what they desire. He, on the other hand, intends to rewrite and edit this material before transmitting it to the field in order that it will all be in a single format and style. SIC appears to be losing two of the four girls who have helped on this project as one has been told to report to Building 13 tomorrow, Friday the 20th, and [REDACTED] who is on loan from the A&E Staff has apparently made arrangements for transfer to DDP within the next few days. A request will be made to Training Personnel to get two additional girls from the pool if and when they are available for approximately 30 more days.

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3. SIC's project to clean up its vault room is also progressing satisfactorily. A large mass of material has been reviewed and either destroyed or put in appropriate file area. Furthermore old material on Communism in safes in the R&S Building have been screened - that which is useful removed and the rest scheduled for destruction.

4. Tutorial of the [REDACTED] is progressing and will be completed by March 31st. No interpreter has been found to assist, however, and the arrangements are therefore somewhat less than satisfactory.

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5. At the present time SIC has scheduled for tutorial in the future only one-half day on a [REDACTED] project and one day on a [REDACTED] project. I have been informed orally that FE Division is preparing a request for the services of [REDACTED] during the 30 days of June to train two [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] activities. This would take place in Colorado. Temporarily I have demurred with respect to this responsibility. When, and if, the official request is received I will discuss it further and get a more up-to-date survey from the covert training shop of responsibilities for then.

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6. No final word has yet been received from DDP concerning the proposed assignment of [REDACTED] however, has told me that [REDACTED] whom I have suggested [REDACTED] could replace, will definitely have to return to the Air Force and that, therefore, his request for extension of tour is being turned down. It would thus appear that the assignment will at least be open in June of this year.

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7. Tutorial Training:



16 March	2 hours
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18 March	4 hours
19 March	4 hours

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